

MAJOR LEAGUERS EXPECT TO REACH 1,000 HOME RUNS

(By Associated Press)
New York, June 15.—Even though Babe Ruth isn't setting the home-run pace this season, due to his belated start, the major leagues promise to pass the 1,000 mark for their collective efforts if the present pace is maintained. The season is one-third gone, but 344 circuit clouts have been registered—155 in the National and 189 in the American—and the opportunity to eclipse last year's mark of 936 seems bright.

The Giants registered five home runs yesterday and a total of 18 hits in swamping Pittsburgh, 13 to 0, and increasing their lead to five full games over the Pirates. Snyder collected two and Irish Meusel wallowed off his seventh, Suffin Phil Douglas hel this rivals easily in check.

Harry Heilmann, of the Tigers, and Tillie Walker, of the Athletics, hung up their eleventh circuit blows. The Detroit slugger's hit aided his team to take the first game of the series from the Yankees, 6-2. Sam Jones dropping his seventh straight start on the mound, but Walker, who also rapped two other hits, couldn't stop his club's losing streak and the White Sox won 6-5, with Fieber pitching.

George Siler's homer with the bases loaded featured a St. Louis rally that enabled the Browns to nose out Washington, 7-6, and climb to within a game and a half of the Yankees.

The Braves experienced a sudden reversal in form after a brilliant winning streak and were victims of a Chicago slugfest, 15-2, with Stutz starting at bat and afield, while Dazzy Vance and a re-arranged Brooklyn line-up checked St. Louis, 4 to 0.

Coveleskie outpitched Rip Collins and Cleveland blanked Boston, 3-0, but the victory cost the Indians the services of their hard-hitting second baseman, Stephenson, who sustained a smashed finger and will be out of the game for some time.

WILLARD WANTS A SCRAP WITH DEMPSEY SOON

(By Associated Press)
Los Angeles, Cal., June 15.—Jess Willard, former heavyweight champion pugilist, in a statement published today by The Express, accused Jack Dempsey, present champion, of "dodging" through his manager, Jack Kearns, a return match with Willard. Local sports followers consider Willard's statement an open challenge to Dempsey.

"Dempsey and Kearns fear me and have been dodging a return match with me since Dempsey won the title," Willard's statement charged. "I haven't abided my defeat at Toledo. I was beaten fairly and squarely, but I was never tendered a return match. Many thought I was not in condition at Toledo. I wasn't, but that was my fault, and that is one of the reasons I want another chance at Dempsey. I can beat him if properly conditioned, and the only way I would meet him would be with the understanding that I have four months in which to train."

RICHMOND PHYSICIAN HELD FOR ATTACK ON GIRL
Richmond, Va., June 15.—Dr. E. H. Turner, a prominent eye, nose and throat specialist of this city, today was fined \$300 and sentenced to six months at hard labor in the juvenile and domestic court on a charge of contributing to the moral delinquency of a 15-year-old girl. Dr. Turner noted an appeal.

The physician was given a hearing

The Ball Club and Fickle Fan

Local fandom is aroused. It is frustrated. It is perplexed. Every wild one hangs breathlessly upon the whispered intimation of the reason. Suspicion is ever strong on the suffering side. It is as great an enemy to wisdom as to much credulity. Three games lost in three days, two runs scored in twenty-five innings. How could it happen? Where is the vaunted wracking crew in the psychological event? Vague misgivings take the place of arrogant confidence—and all seek the reason.

Early in the season, before other clubs were well organized, we were going strong. Pitchers were feeling for the plate and lobbing them over to the delight of the long swingers. But hot weather geared the pitchers down and they could risk them high inside or low outside. The long swings didn't connect as of yore, long hits became less frequent, strike outs appeared more frequently in the summary, and the cry went down the line, "shove up, and just meet 'em."

And while our ball club was readjusting itself other clubs, stung by defeat, were scouting for talent. University stars drifted back home or sought places on aspiring clubs. Old heads drilled and hammered until baseball machines began to function, and from now on we may expect to meet seasoned clubs that cannot be bowled over in one inning, or who, themselves, will stage a rally in the belated eighth or ninth.

So the fan who seeks a reason for the Pals slump need not listen to every vagrant whispering, of rumored nocturnal conviviality. The enemy is reinforcing to meet the pace we have set. League clubs have been forced to shed their lesser stars to get down to requirements, and talent is more plentiful, speed is being added and we must meet it. If we had started off with a losing club, and steadily made gains, fighting all the way to the top there would be no humiliation now, but we would still be striving to strengthen and do the very thing that our baseball enemies are doing—catch the flying leaders. A second place club in any league is always the best drawing card at home. The league leaders have often finished the season at a financial loss, as is attested by the famous Athletic machine of 1914 when Connie Mack's brilliant contention, way off in the lead, often played to less than 10 people on home grounds.

If an Ocala paper correctly recorded the play in the last game the Pals played against the Wild Cats three infield hits were made in one inning. This is not unusual but it is significant when fans remember how they breathlessly watched Villano arch them to first from deep short when a fast man was on the path. The senior's speed is diminishing, and he is stationed where the fastest infielder on the club should be. Ideal as a second baseman, he is mis-cast at short.

Only a desire to maintain the high place to which the Pals have fought prompts analysis, which is not criticism. The fortunes of baseball have weak support in sentiment, and when it is apparent to even the flapper fan that an infield more consistent in its hitting would add strength sentiment should not interfere with adding strength, shifting of positions.

Both Leesburg and Ocala are anxious to win as we are. They have some fine material and both clubs are playing good ball, but the fact that both have defeated the Pals does not mean that they are altogether stronger. Connie Mack said, in the beginning of the season of 1914, "One swallow does not make a summer."

In police court last week on a charge of a criminal attack on the girl, and the case was dismissed. Judge Ingram of police court then issued a bench warrant against him, charging him with the lesser offense and remanded the case to the juvenile court.

FLORIDA LEGIONS PLAN STATE BOOST AT ANNUAL MEET

Commander Widemann Is Making Extensive Preparations

(By Associated Press)
West Palm Beach, June 15.—"We stand for all of Florida."

"We are willing to do our part. 'Will you do yours?'" This is the slogan of the American Legion of the department of Florida. State Commander Jerome Widemann, of the American Legion of the state of Florida has one of the best advertising schemes that has yet been presented to boost this state and to give the citizens of all parts of the U. S. a better idea of what the climate is and what is produced here as compared to other parts of the world.

The American Legion, through its state commander, has completed all details with Palm Beach County Agricultural Agent J. A. Dew to take charge of the proposition and the latter in his hustling manner has taken off his coat and already has made arrangements to present the greatest campaign in the state to have a display at New Orleans next October when the legion will hold its fourth annual convention in that city.

This convention will bring together the greatest assembly of young men the country has ever witnessed. This gathering will bring together young men who are wanted in this state. At all other conventions, such as Rotarians, Elks, Odd Fellows, Masons, Kiwanis, K. of P. and, in fact, any of the great organizations, the representatives are older men who have established themselves in some locality. They are not in a receptive mood to change residence and come to some other place. But in the case of the American Legion, which is composed of young men who are in the field for a future home, Florida is in a position to offer them one.

It is for this reason that the Legion through Mr. Dew, is going about a system of advertising that will prove to the delegates and visitors who will be in the Crescent City that this state is the future home for all of them. A place where they can start and make a better living for themselves and be more independent than in any other clime.

To Stage "Show 'Em" Campaign.
This state needs young men more than any other and now is the time to go out and get them, when there are thousands who will listen to argument. How to get them into an ar-

Baseball Results

Florida State League.			
Clubs—	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
St. Petersburg	3	0	1.000
Daytona	2	1	.667
Tampa	2	1	.667
Jacksonville	1	2	.333
Lakeland	1	2	.333
Orlando	0	3	.000

National League.			
Clubs—	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
New York	34	19	.642
Pittsburgh	27	22	.551
St. Louis	29	25	.537
Brooklyn	25	20	.527
Chicago	25	27	.481
Cincinnati	27	30	.474
Boston	23	28	.451
Philadelphia	16	33	.327

American League.			
Clubs—	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
New York	35	22	.614
St. Louis	33	23	.589
Detroit	27	28	.491
Cleveland	27	28	.491
Washington	27	29	.482
Chicago	26	29	.473
Philadelphia	21	27	.438
Boston	21	31	.404

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

Florida State League.
At Jacksonville 3, Daytona 6 (10 innings).
At St. Petersburg 3, Orlando 2.
At Lakeland 7, Tampa 3.

National League.
At New York 13, Pittsburgh 0.
At Brooklyn 4, St. Louis 0.
At Boston 2, Chicago 15.
At Philadelphia-Cincinnati, rain.

American League.
At Cleveland 3, Boston 0.
At Detroit 6, New York 2.
At Chicago 6, Philadelphia 5.
At St. Louis 7, Washington 6.

GAMES TODAY.

Florida State League.
Jacksonville at Daytona.
Orlando at Tampa.
Lakeland at St. Petersburg.

National League.
Chicago at Boston.
St. Louis at Brooklyn.
Pittsburgh at New York.
Cincinnati at Philadelphia.

American League.
Philadelphia at Chicago.
Washington at St. Louis.
New York at Detroit.

argument is to get them to ask questions why they should come to Florida to live. The legion is going to show them—present arguments that any sane person—and they are all sane who fought for our grand old flag—what the legion wishes to do is to have the grandest display of what is produced in the state in the way of citrus fruits.

Piracy on High Seas Charged to a Wauchula Man

(By Associated Press)
Tampa, June 15.—Tip Mercer, of Wauchula, Fla., charged with piracy on the high seas, who is alleged to have been a partner of Hansford Mobley in a descent upon certain liquor dealers in the Grand Bahamas, has been placed under a \$5,000 bond by United States Commissioner Cone,

it was announced yesterday. The date for the preliminary hearing has not been set, pending arrival of witnesses from the Bahamas. Mobley is in jail at West Palm Beach, pending arrangement of \$15,000 bond, under which he was held at the preliminary hearing of charges against him in connection with his alleged holdup of the Bank of Stuart, at Stuart, Fla., some weeks ago. Federal agents here state that if Mobley is released on bond he will be arrested at once by federal authorities to answer the piracy charges. It is alleged Mercer and others stole from a wealthy family at Palm City, Fla., and raid on the Bahama Islands. Federal agents state they are charged with holding dealers on a number of islands. The warrants for Mercer were issued by the federal office of the department.

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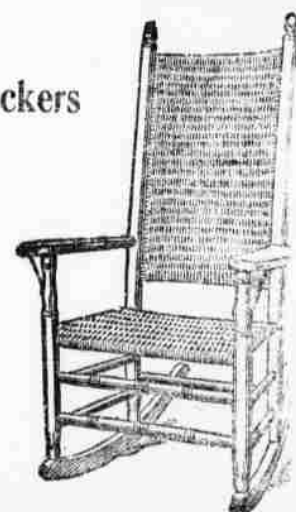
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